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SUBJECT: INITIAL INVENTORY U.S./IAEA/SWITZERLAND
TRILATERAL SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 221761

1. FOLLOWING IS AGENCY'S EXPLANATION FOR PROPOSED
REVISION TO INITIAL INVENTORY.

2. TWO CORRECTIONS ARE PROPOSED. FIRST ONE CONCERNS
16 FUEL ELEMENTS SHIPPED BY WESTINGHOUSE TO BEZNAU
JULY 22, 1971 (AEC TRANSFER DOCUMENT SIGNED JULY 27
BY R.E. TSCHIEGG), FOR WHICH FIGURES ARE SUBSEQUENTLY
CORRECTED BY WESTINGHOUSE. CORRECTED FIGURES DID
NOT RPT NOT APPEAR IN INTIAL INVENTORY.

3. SECOND PROPOSED CORRECTION CONCERNS 42 IRRADIATED
FUEL ASSEMBLIES SENT BY SWISS TO WINDSCALE IN
THREE SHIPMENTS IN JULY, OCTOBER AND DECEMBER
1972. SOME 30 RODS OF THESE ASSEMBLIES WERE SHIPPED
BEFORE AGENCY SAFEGUARDS APPLIED AND THEY DID NOT
RPT NOT APPEAR ON INITIAL INVENTORY. FURTHER
COMPLICATION ARISES FROM REVISED CALCULATIONS FOR
PRODUCED PU IN THESE ASSEMBLIES.

4. AGENCY HAS DISCUSSED MATTER AT LENGTH WITH SWISS
AND EXAMINED RECORDS, ETC., AND IS SATISFIED THAT
CORRECTIONS ARE REQUIRED.

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5. REFERENCE TO DISCUSSIONS WITH USA IS BIT OVERDONE, SINCE MATTER WAS DISCUSSED WITH MISOFF ONLY BRIEFLY AND INFORMALLY BY AGENCY INSPECTOR INVOLVED AT A RECEPTION SEVERAL MONTHS AGO, AT WHICH TIME MISOFF EXPRESSED HOPE THAT ANY CHANGES TO INITIAL INVENTORY, IF THEY WERE REQUIRED, BE ACCOMPLISHED ON LESS FORMAL BASIS THAN SUBMISSION OF INITIAL INVENTORY, SUCH AS, FOR EXAMPLE, BY EXCHANGES OF LETTERS. DETAILS OF CHANGES WERE NOT RPT NOT DISCUSSED.

6. MISSION REGRETS NOT RPT NOT PROVIDING MORE DETAILED EXPLANATION WHEN TRANSMITTING AGENCY LETTER, BUT WE ERRONEOUSLY AND ASSUMED THAT DETAILS HAD BEEN DISCUSSED WITH OR COMMUNICATED TO AEC STAFF DIRECTLY. ADVISE IF FURTHER INFO NEEDED. PORTER

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